

STOCK STANDING COLD WEATHER WELL

Although the mercury throughout Humboldt county, each morning for the past week, has registered from 10 to 12 degrees below zero, there has been little or no suffering among stock, owing to the fact that there has been but little snow. The browse has all been exposed, and fortunately has not been covered with a coating of ice, as is frequently the case in cold weather.

The greatest fall of snow recorded in the county is in the mountains about Kennedy, while to the north conditions are about the same as here in Winnemucca. Unless a heavy storm should set in there will be no apprehension among stockmen.

The county, however, is well supplied with hay, and stockmen would probably be able to feed for the balance of the winter, if necessity required. Along the line of the Southern Pacific, from Lovelock to Golconda, the stocks of hay have been pretty well sold out, at prices ranging from \$11 to \$12 per ton, f. o. b., but in case of emergency a supply could be obtained from the interior of the county or shipped in from outside points.

WILL VISIT WITH DAUGHTER IN SALT LAKE CITY

A. C. Brown, of the Winnemucca Mercantile company, will leave tomorrow for Salt Lake City, where he will spend the coming two or three weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Holt.

LEAVES FOR THE NORTH TO PURCHASE HORSES

This morning D. F. Abel, of the firm of Abel & Loinaz, left for McDermitt to purchase horses.

WILL RESUME HER STUDIES AT PALO ALTO SCHOOL

Mrs. E. A. Stauffer and daughter, Miss Edna Stauffer, left today, via the Western Pacific, for Palo Alto, California, where the latter will resume her studies.

WILL SPEND FEW MONTHS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Button and son, Victor Button, came over from Golconda and left for Redlands, California, today, via the Western Pacific. They will spend the next few months visiting with Mrs. Button's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Schallenberger.

ALLEGED JAPANESE THIEF ON PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Joe Yasamatsu, who is accused of having stolen \$40 from the residence of Senator Bell, where he was employed, is on preliminary examination this afternoon in Judge Dunn's court. At the time the loss was discovered the Jap had disappeared, but was later apprehended at Lovelock by Constable Wolf.

APPEAL CASE DISMISSED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Yesterday Judge Ducker dismissed the case of the National Mercantile company vs. H. J. Conlin and Mrs. H. J. Conlin, an appeal from the justice court of Union township.

LOVELOCK PRISONERS BEGIN SERVING JAIL SENTENCE

Fred Kennedy and William Baker, sentenced by Judge Hood, of Lovelock, to serve 120 days each in the county jail, were brought in by Constable Wolf Thursday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Phyllis Davenport has returned to resume her studies in the Salt Lake City high school, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Davenport.

Peter Laux, of Kennedy, was a Winnemucca visitor yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. LaGrave, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheehan for a few days, returned to Seattle yesterday.

Phil Blume, manager of the "El Dorado," is spending the week in Reno.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Winnemucca People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

Backache is nature's most frequent signal of sick or weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy. The slightest symptoms of kidney trouble may be nature's warning of approaching dropsy, diabetes, or fatal Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills should be used at the first sign of disorder. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for sick kidneys—have been curing kidney trouble for over 75 years. Read Winnemucca testimony.

Mrs. George Gingery, Railroad St., Winnemucca, Nev., says: "Although I have never had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills personally, I know they are a good remedy for backache and kidney troubles. They have been taken in my family with excellent results and I can safely recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

STANDING IN "THE TOGGERY" CONTEST

At the close of the voting Wednesday evening, the standing of the candidates in "The Toggery" auto contest was as follows:

No. 115—17,000	No. 232—238,030
No. 118—14,000	No. 233—129,950
No. 135—20,055	No. 235—16,300
No. 136—70,770	No. 237—2,720
No. 156—992,345	No. 240—215,685
No. 157—4,500	No. 243—378,975
No. 160—31,550	No. 245—232,125
No. 161—2,250	No. 248—219,375
No. 162—2,655	No. 252—47,100
No. 163—18,205	No. 255—124,430
No. 164—2,635,360	No. 256—17,430
No. 167—13,460	No. 257—175,380
No. 168—28,300	No. 258—958,765
No. 174—114,760	No. 259—199,205
No. 177—997,595	No. 264—209,995
No. 179—1,104,905	No. 265—182,885
No. 181—118,975	No. 266—347,985
No. 182—89,765	No. 268—214,585
No. 185—29,920	No. 272—630,975
No. 186—127,575	No. 275—12,580
No. 187—2,336,035	No. 276—3,420
No. 189—75,065	No. 282—2,640
No. 192—114,880	No. 284—1,431,115
No. 195—13,600	No. 287—219,227
No. 196—15,320	No. 296—513,060
No. 199—1,850,280	No. 299—252,370
No. 200—2,380	No. 302—48,580
No. 201—408,250	No. 305—188,325
No. 204—2,760	No. 308—383,930
No. 205—344,380	No. 314—5,430
No. 207—53,430	No. 320—25,480
No. 208—2,805	No. 321—2,940
No. 212—22,230	No. 322—3,860
No. 214—343,775	No. 327—17,760
No. 215—334,960	No. 328—21,950
No. 216—2,541,735	No. 330—2,048,910
No. 220—491,280	No. 331—4,600
No. 223—63,708	No. 334—2,460
No. 224—198,325	No. 336—887,850
No. 230—10,205	

GOLDEN RULE STORE PROPRIETOR HERE YESTERDAY

R. W. Stevens, one of the proprietors of the Golden Rule store, was here yesterday on his annual stock-taking trip, leaving for Elko on No. 6 in the afternoon.

AZAPAREN CASE GOES OVER UNTIL MONDAY

To suit the convenience of attorneys, Judge Dunn this morning continued the Azaparen case until Monday.

SMITH'S AUTO LEAVES WITH LOAD FOR NORTH

Ed Smith's auto left for the north this morning, carrying as passengers Mrs. C. R. Squire and children, National; Miss O'Hara, principal of the Paradise school, and Miss Halford, of the Willow Creek school.

MAKING SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTION OF COUNTY'S BOOKS

County Expert R. W. Lewis is making the semi-annual inspection of the county's books and records.

DR. TAYLOR WILL BE IN TOWN FOR FEW DAYS

Dr. W. E. Taylor, the well-known eye specialist of Ely, arrived in town yesterday and has opened offices in the Wilkinson house, corner of Bridge and Fifth streets. While Dr. Taylor is a graduate oculist and is prepared to treat all affections of the eye, he makes a specialty of fitting glasses, and guarantees a fit.

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER AND YEAR 1911

The mean temperature for the month was 26 degrees or 5 degrees below the normal. During the 33 years of record there have been but three colder Decembers. Except for the first six days, the temperature remained below normal during the entire month. The highest was 55 degrees on the 4th and the lowest 5 degrees below zero on the 30th. The highest in any December was 65 degrees in 1878 and the lowest 20 degrees below zero in 1879.

The precipitation from rain and melted snow amounted to 0.42 inch. The normal amount is 0.99 inch. There are nine Decembers with less than 0.50 inch and four with over two inches. The total snowfall was 5.0 inches, 3.0 inches remaining on the ground at the end of the month.

THE VOLCANIC ISLAND OF TRINIDAD

The daily press recently reported that a new island had been thrown up near the coast of Trinidad, with accompanying fire and explosions. This report and the statement appearing in numerous places that the eruption was volcanic, already somewhat current, that Trinidad is a volcanic island forming part of the same chain as Martinique, St. Vincent and others of the Windward islands. There is, however, no volcanic activity in Trinidad and no volcanic rocks either recent or ancient are known there. The island is formed of highly folded sedimentary and metamorphic strata, and is more properly to be considered as a portion of the South American land mass. The recent eruption near its south coast was due to the sudden escape of a large quantity of gas from the strata that form the submerged coastal plateau, with the consequent ejection of the mud and other materials which had hitherto confined the pressure. Eruptions of this type on a small scale are constantly going on in Southern Trinidad, forming the many mud cones and craters to be seen there, and occasionally large outbreaks such as this latest one occur. In all cases the force at work is escaping gas which rises from the gas-bearing sandy and clayey strata, bringing with it fine sediment and salty water derived from these beds.—Robert Anderson, in Science.

REV. RICHESON CONFESSES TO MURDER

An Associated Press dispatch announces that Rev. Clarence C. V. Richeson today confessed to the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, the choir girl in his fashionable church.

At the time of the sudden death of the young lady an autopsy developed the fact that she had been killed with cyanide of potassium, and when this fact was made public a druggist told the authorities that Richeson had purchased a quantity of the poison at his store, saying he wanted it for poisoning rats. It afterwards was learned that Richeson had married the young lady, performing the ceremony himself.

McLAUGHLIN HELD TO GRAND JURY IN BONDS OF \$500

Yesterday William J. McLaughlin was given a preliminary examination before Justice Nunemaker, at Imlay, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to inflict bodily injury. He was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$500, in default of which he was remanded. The State was represented by District Attorney Callahan.

McLaughlin is charged with having stabbed John Bailey at Imlay, on Dec. 9, in a row among the striking Southern Pacific shopmen. The victim of the assault was taken to a San Francisco hospital, where it is understood he is improving.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA ON SHORT BUSINESS TRIP

P. R. Treau, of the firm of Stowe & Treau, stock brokers, left yesterday for California, via the Western Pacific, on a business mission.

Gus Goldberg, of the Goldberg-Staunton company, has returned from San Francisco and Sacramento, where he spent the holidays.

BAD MAN CAPTURED BY SHERIFF HARRIS, OF ELKO

Fred Hess, three ranch foreman at Redhouse for whom the officers had been looking for several days, was captured Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Harris, of Elko county. He was found at a camp north of Carlin, with his hand and feet so badly frozen that they may require amputation.

On New Year's night Miss Warning, accompanied by her brother and Lowell, went to the Redhouse and sought shelter after being overtaken by a storm. During the night Hess entered Miss Warning's room and she screamed for help and her brother and Lowell, breaking the door down, found that Hess had entered the room through a window and had attempted to assault Miss Warning. They drove him from the room and securing a rifle Hess came back and tried to kill all three. An old man and another employee of the place tried to get Hess to stop shooting and he then threatened to kill them too. Only half clad Miss Warning, her brother and Lowell were forced to leave the place and walked twelve miles through the snow to another farm. Later Sheriff Harris went to Redhouse after Hess but the latter had disappeared. The search for Hess then commenced and finally ended in his capture.

NEW POINT RAISED IN SPRINGMEYER-BAKER CONTEST

The election contest of Cleve Baker and George Springmeyer for the office of attorney general, now held by Baker, is still going on and the supreme court will soon be called upon to decide a section of the new Nevada code.

The new code provides that ballots in election contests may be sent to the supreme court by express when accompanied by a certificate of the clerk as to the correctness of the ballots, while the old code provides that the ballots must be taken to the supreme court by the clerks of the various counties.

Springmeyer has moved that the new code be enforced in regard to the transportation of ballots, and Attorney General Baker has protested. Pending the decision of this question, the counting of ballots will progress as usual.

OLD RYE PATCH STILL LOOKS GOOD

Raymond Ray, of Salt Lake, and Ernest Kimball, of Provo, went to Humboldt county, Nevada, this week to look after assessment work on claims adjoining the old Rye Patch property, says the Herald-Republican. Mr. Ray writes back that he found everything in good shape at the mine, with a force of men at work, although Manager Conlin is now in San Francisco with his brother, C. A. Conlin, president of the company, where arrangements are being perfected to put in the proposed mill in early spring.

"The mine looks very good," writes Mr. Ray, who had spent several years in that district. "They have been following a small rich vein, opening it up in several places. This is in new ground, and the boys may at any time open into an ore body. They tell me what they are taking out now is all good milling ore which they will mill, and that they have shipped some high-grade to Hazen. A representative of the leasing company from Hot Springs, Mr. Akin, assured me they will have the mill going soon as possible. They all seem well pleased with results and with the future prospects."

The main tunnel of the old Rye Patch is in 1,200 feet, and it is off from these workings that some of the ore has been found. In fact, it was from this block of ground that the old mine gets the credit of having produced into the millions, most of which was extremely high-grade silver ore.

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING AT REINHART'S

Attention is directed to the display advertisement of E. Reinhart & Co., which appears on the fourth page of today's issue. The famous Kuppenheimer suits and overcoats have been marked down from 30 to 40 per cent, which means that they are being sold at cost, in order to make room for the spring stock.

FIRST CLEARANCE SALE OF LOINAZ & BERGIN

At their first clearance sale Loinaz & Bergin are offering many genuine bargains. As this firm has been in business for only a year, their stock is new and comprises the leading makes in all lines. See display advertisement on fourth page of this issue.

CAPACITY OF ASSUAN DAM TO BE DOUBLED

The work begun in 1907 of raising the level of the great Assuan dam in Egypt by five meters, and thus more than doubling its capacity, progressed during 1911 according to schedule. The dam as originally built had a capacity of 980,000,000 cubic meters of water. With the improvements this will be increased to 2,300,000,000 cubic meters. The thickening work was finished from end to end in 1908 and 1909, and last year the locks, which had to be correspondingly raised, were completed to the new levels.

An additional water height of seven meters will be secured from the heightening of the masonry by but five meters. This is because the water surface of the original dam, when full, was three meters below the top of the masonry, because of the details of the ironwork construction. Experience has shown that such a large free-board is not necessary and in the new dam the water will reach to within one meter of the roadway. It is believed that the additional supply of water will bring 1,000,000 acres of government land in Egypt into cultivation and to that extent increase the cotton-growing area of that section.—Consular Report.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the report of the local office of the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Highest temperature yesterday, 29. Lowest this morning, 4 below zero. Mean yesterday, 10. Normal yesterday, 28. Prevailing wind direction, S. W. RAY L. FISHER, Official in Charge. Weather Forecast—San Francisco, January 6: Snow; warmer tonight and Sunday. WILLSON.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Winnemucca postoffice for the week ending January 6, 1912: Gentlemen's List.

J. Leddy.
J. D. Green.
Louis Corbinskey.
A. O. Collins (2).
W. T. Caldwell.
Archibald E. Btt.
Jake Shaw.
James Bowen.
Geo. A. Trueax.
George Papapetron.
Grant Winger.
William Silvinson.
J. E. Snelson.
Harry A. Sullivan.
Frank Perkins.
Charlie Nolls.
Mountain Queen Mining Co.
Franklin McDonald.
R. J. McLean.

Ladies' List.
Mattie Hannon.
Miss Lou Hathway.
Miss Cora Wilson.
Mrs. Ada Boyce.
Mrs. Adolph Crotte.
Miss Myrtle Stevens.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 20, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.
J. A. ROGERS, P. M.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. An evening of song and praise will take the place of the usual preaching service at night. A good program will be prepared, with a number of special selections, and we invite the people to share it with us.
J. H. HENRY, Pastor.

St Paul's Catholic.

Tomorrow being the first Sunday of the month, there will be two masses celebrated by Father Meehan in St. Paul's, the first at 8 o'clock and the second at 10:30 a. m.
The Christmas Crib at the church will be removed after tomorrow. All who have not seen this representation of the Nativity should pay it a visit before tomorrow evening.

Baptist Chapel Car.

The revival meetings in the Chapel car are going on with good interest and many have confessed Christ. Rev. Barkman preaches the word with power and enthusiasm. What the world needs in all of us is reality, the ringing tones of sincerity. Church pews are empty because people do not find the thing they seek for. If Christ should come tonight he would not find the people seeking for Him or trying to win souls for Him. Some people say it is too cold, so I will stay away. That is the devil's trap. How about the worldly amusements? Do they stay away from them? You will find the Chapel car warm and pleasant and the lights will not go out. Services Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "Jesus Lifted Up;" 3 p. m., "Heaven, Who Will Enter?" 7:30 p. m., "Seed Time and Harvest." The meetings will continue all next week. We expect Baptism Sunday evening and special singing. Come. That means you.

Christian Science Meeting.

The Christian Scientists will hold their regular Sunday morning services at the courthouse at 11 o'clock. Meetings every Wednesday evening at the same place. All are invited to attend.

COPPER MINING INCREASES FIVE FOLD IN ALASKA

Copper mining in Alaska received an enormous impetus in 1911, due chiefly to the activity in the Prince William sound region and the Kotsina-Chitina belt. The production was more than five times that of 1910. In the Ketchikan district productive mining was continued in the Mount Andrew, It, Rush & Brown and Jumbo mines during 1911. The Red Wing mine was equipped with a compressor and drills, and preparations were made to begin shipping ore. Considerable development work was done on the Victory property, near Seal bay.

Of the Prince William sound properties the Beatson-Bonanza and Ellamar were operated on a productive basis throughout the year. Some shipments were also made from the Threeman property, on Landlocked bay. This mine has been systematically developed on three levels, and the completion of a new wharf in 1911 puts it into a condition to become a regular producer. The Fidalgo Bay Copper Mining company has also arrived at the stage of shipment, an areal tram having been completed from mine to wharf in 1911. The Seattle-Alaska Copper company this year installed a concentrating plant at its mine on Latouche island, which has been developed by an adit said to crosscut the ore body 400 feet below the outcrop. Some developments were also made on the Barack Girwood claims, located on Latouche island. The Knight Island Copper company, at its property near Drye bay, has installed an air compressor and driven two tunnels in which an ore body said to be twelve feet wide is exposed at a depth of eighty-five feet below the outcrop.

The improved transportation facilities furnished by the Copper River railway led to more development work on copper properties in the Kotsina-Chitina region than in any previous year; but details in regard to this work are lacking at this writing. The shipping of ore from the Bonanza mine began in April and continued throughout the rest of the year. A plant was installed at the end of the railway for concentrating the lower-grade ores of the talus slope at the Bonanza mine. At Copper mountain, near the western end of the belt, the ore body was crosscut at a depth of 1,000 feet below the outcrop. It appears that developments at this locality have been sufficient to block out a large amount of ore, and the depth to which the lode has been traced is a very encouraging feature for the permanency of at least some of the ores in this part of Alaska.—Geological Survey Press Bulletin.

HOTEL LAFAYETTE ARRIVALS

H. H. Riley, Coalinga.
Geo. Jay Martin, Chicago.
H. H. Hunter, San Francisco.
Henry Abel, Willow Point.
R. W. Stevens, Evanston.
P. B. Martin, San Francisco.
Wm. Pape, San Francisco.
Miss G. O'Hara, Paradise.
W. Sisenwine, San Francisco.
J. H. Trevers, San Francisco.
F. G. Whiting, Reno.
A. W. Whitacre, San Francisco.
H. W. Graham, Mill City.
A. E. Organ, Mill City.
R. D. Maxfield, Imlay.
H. R. Martin, San Francisco.
S. E. Morley and wife, Salt Lake.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the publication of all official reports, proclamations and notices required by law to be published by the various County Officers of Humboldt County which may be let by this Board, (excepting contracts for the construction of public buildings which amount to \$500.00 or more which must be advertised in the paper published in the County which is nearest to the selected location for such building and excepting also the printing of sample and official ballots) and the printing and supplying said County with legal blanks, notices, certificates, lists, books, etc., hereinafter classified be let and given to the lowest responsible bidder for a period beginning on Tuesday, February 6, A. D. 1912, and expiring on the first Monday in January, 1913, which bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk by the Board of County Commissioners of Humboldt County, Nevada, up to two o'clock p. m. the 6th day of February, A. D. 1912, which classes are hereinafter specified, to-wit:

Class One.
a. For all advertising requiring insertion only, price per square of ten solid lines equal to solid nonpareil measurement; no paragraphing allowed.

b. For all advertising requiring more than one insertion, price per insertion, to be measured as provided for in subdivision a, Class One.

Class Two.
For all legal blanks, notices and certificates printed on paper equal in quality to paper now used by the County, necessary blank spaces and necessary blank space lines and parts of lines therein to be considered as printed matter, price per folio, per hundred.

Class Three.
For all letterheads and billheads to be printed on bond or cap ruled or blank, as required by the County, said paper to be equal in quality to the paper now in use by the County, price per hundred.

Class Four.
All tax lists per hundred.

Class Five.
All receipt books, equal in quality, size and form to those now used by the County, price per book.

Class Six.
For printing and binding treasurer's tax receipt books, equal in kind and quality to those now in use by the County, price per book.

All paper and material must be furnished by the party to whom the contract shall be awarded.

A folio is construed to mean 100 words or necessary blank spaces equivalent thereto.

All forms must be accurate and in manner required by law and all work must be done in good, accurate and workmanlike manner.

Until the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1912, bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of said County at the courthouse in Winnemucca, Nevada, for the printing of any one or more of said classes, and also for the entire County printing, for the period of time aforesaid.

All bids must be separate, that is to say that each class must be separately bid on by the bidder, and the bid for the entire County printing must be separate from the bid for any class.

All bids made by the publisher of any newspaper must be enclosed in an envelope, securely sealed and placed on file with the County Clerk, and no person shall be allowed to bid a second time for any newspaper, either directly or indirectly.

Bids for Class One must state the price for which the bidder will perform the work mentioned in subdivision a, also in subdivision b.

Bids for Class One must be accompanied with certified check for \$250.00. Bids for each of the other classes must be accompanied with a certified check for one hundred dollars. Bids for the entire contract, whether by classes, as a whole or both, must be accompanied with a certified check for \$750.00. All checks must be made payable to the Clerk of said Board and the same must be deposited with said Board as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract upon notice of acceptance of his bid, which check will be returned when the contract is entered into and a bond given and approved as hereinafter provided.

In case of default of the successful bidder to enter into such bond said check to be forfeited and become the property of said County, but on any bid being rejected the respective check accompanying such rejected bid will be returned.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids as the public interest may require.

The contract arising upon any one or more accepted bids must be secured by bond conditioned for the faithful performance thereof, in such amount as the Board in its discretion may deem meet and proper.

The Clerk of this board is hereby ordered to publish notice of this resolution for the period of thirty days in the Silver State, a newspaper published in Winnemucca, Humboldt County, Nevada.

Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1912.

BY ORDER OF SAID BOARD,
Witness my hand and seal of Humboldt County, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1912.
(Seal.) J. W. DAVEY, Clerk.